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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EFIN, BEXP, PO, EAID

SUBJECT: EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FINANCING FOR PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 724

1. YOUR EMPHASIS ON EX-IM BANK ROLE IN PORTUGAL IS BEING INCLUDED IN MEMO ON FURTHER ASSISTANCE WHICH SECRETARY WILL SEE AFTER HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON FROM CURRENT TRIP TO WYOMING AND CALIFORNIA.

2. MEANWHILE, IT MIGHT HELP WITH EX-IM IF WE COULD SUGGEST TO THEM SOME MODEST PROJECTS THEY COULD USE TO TEST THE WATER. SO FAR AS I AM AWARE, THE ONLY NEW PORTUGUESE PROPOSAL EX-IM HAS RECEIVED IN RECENT MONTHS IS THE LUMMUS-CNP POLYETHYLENE PROJECT WHICH REQUIRES A VERY LARGE (\$50 TO 120 MILLION) COMMITMENT. CAN YOU SUGGEST SOME PROJECTS IN WHICH THE EX-IM COMMITMENT MIGHT BE LIMITED, SAY, TO \$5 TO \$10 MILLION EACH? PERHAPS SOME OF THE PROPOSALS THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK IS CONSIDERING WOULD FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY.

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3. WE ARE SEPARATELY PURSUING CHEMICAL BANK LOAN PROBLEM.  
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